(c) The Seventh Five Year Plan aims at a growth in domestic products (at factor cost) of 5.0 per cent per annum. The realisation of the growth targets of the Seventh Plan will involve further acceleration of the growth targets of the Seventh Plan will involve further acceleration of the pace of development both in agriculture and industry and raise per capita income. The plan also lays great emphasis on fuller utilisation of the existing irrigation potential as well as on improved functioning of the infrastructure and on the development of human resources. The plan lays particular attention to the investment needs of these sector so that the future growth of the economy is not hampered by shortages of critical inputs.

Outlay for Major centrally sponsored Schemes

560. SHRI NARAYAN KAR: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) the total outlay for major Centrally sponsored schemes in different States under the Seventh Five Year Plan, State-wise;

(b) the actual expenditure during 1985-86 and 1986-87 and the allocation for 1987-88, State wise; and

(c) the contribution of the State Government in each scheme in terms of percentage of total expenditure?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) to (c) Requisite information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Position of Irrigation Projects in Sixth Plan

561. SHRI SUKOMAL SEN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the names of major and medium irrigation projects taken up during the Sixth Five Year Plan period (1980-85), State-wise;

(b) the names of projects completed during the above mentioned period, State-wise;

(c) the cost of the each project, State-wise;

(d) the Union Government's share in each project, if any;

(e) what is the fate of the remaining projects which are running behind schedule; and

(f) what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES AND THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) to (c) The requisite information is given in Statement-I (*See* Appendix CXIV, Annexure, No. 10.) and Statement-II enclosed. [*See* Appendix CXIV, Annexure No. 11.]

(d) Irrigation projects are funded and implemented by the State Governments. Central assistance is given to the States in the form of block loans and grants which are not tied to any scheme or sector of development.

(e) and (f) Most of the ongoing projects are running behind schedule. The main reasons are proliferation of projects under construction resulting in thin spreading of limited resources, escalation in costs labour and material, difficulties in land acquisition, non-availability at times of

building materials, change of scope of projects at the implementation stage, etc. The State Governments have been advised to priorities the projects for optimal allocation of available resources and lay stress on completion of ongoing projects. External assistance is also being arranged, where ever possible, to step up the resources.

Foreign aid for various Irrigation Projects

562. DR. R. K. PODDAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the cost of the each of major, medium and minor irrigation projects which are in progress in the different States with foreign assistance;

(b) the percentage of cost of each of the projects that will be borne by State, Union Government and the foreign country or agency;

(c) the steps taken by the Union Government to assist the respective State Government to complete the projects, and

(d) if no, steps are proposed to be taken the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES AND THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) and (b) A Statement is enclosed. (*See* below)

(c) and (d) Irrigation projects are planned, funded and implemented by the State Governments. Central assistance is in the form of block loans and grants and is not tied to any scheme or sector of development. In the context of prevailing drought the Central Government have decided to supplement the States efforts by providing Rs. 236 crores for acceltrating completion of some projects which are capable of yielding quick results in the drought-affected States.

Statement

List of ongoing irrigation projects being implemented with foreign assistance

S.No	Name of the project	Project cost (in US $ millions)	Amount of external assistance (In US $ Millions)	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5
1	Andhra Pradesh Irrigation-II Project	475·8	271·00	70% of the foreign assistance indicated in Column 4 is given to the States by Govt. of India.
2	Bihar Tubewells Project	99.7	68.00	
3	II-Gujarat Irrigation Project	360.0	175·00	
4	Gujarat Medium Irrigation Project	344·1	172·00	
5	Haryana Irrigation-II Project	300·4	150·00	
6	Karnataka Tank Irrigation Project	77·4	54·00	
7	Maharashtra Water Utilisation Project	78·1	54·70	